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For:	MAKING SINTERED, IRON BASED ALLOY PARTS BY USING BORON-CONTAINING MASTER ALLOYS)			
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 17, 2010

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2010, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-14, drawn to a method of making sintered parts for prosecution in the above-identified application. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file claims relating to the non-elected invention in a divisional application.

Should there be any questions regarding this Response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 704–1890.

Respectfully submitted.

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